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1970 – 2010

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PREFACE



In honor of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Senator Delores G. Kelley organized the creation of a historical roster of all members of the caucus, both past and present. The Library and Information Services Division of the Department of Legislative Services is pleased to present the result of her vision and direction, *Those on Whose Shoulders We Stand*.

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LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF
MARYLAND
CURRENT MEMBERS



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LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND
CURRENT MEMBERS

Curtis Anderson

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City
1983 – 1995

District 43, Baltimore City
2003 – present

Judiciary Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, House Judiciary Criminal Law Subcommittee;
- Chair, Baltimore City Delegation;
- Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1986 – 1988;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1988 – 1990;
- Chair, Alternative Sentencing for Drug Felons;

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Commissioner, Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy Guidelines.

Joanne Claybon Benson

Delegate

District 24, Prince George’s County
1991 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Leader, 1999 – 2001;
- Vice–Chair, House Commerce and Government Matters Committee, 2001 – 2003;
- House Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services;
- House Chair, Joint Committee on Protocol;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1995 – 1996;
- Maryland Director – National Foundation of Women Legislators;
- Bowie State University Board of Visitors.

Talmadge Branch

Delegate

District 45, Baltimore City

1995 – present

Appropriations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- House Majority Whip, 2007 – present;
- Vice–Chair, House Appropriations Committee, 2003 – 2007;
- Vice–Chair Oversight Committee on Personnel, 2003 – 2007;
- Vice–Chair, Capital Budget Committee, 2003;
- Vice–Chair, Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee, 2004;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus, 2000 – 2002;
- Vice–Chair, Executive Committee, State Central Committee, 2009 – present.

Aisha N. Braveboy

Delegate

District 25, Prince George’s County

2007 – present

Economic Matters Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Second Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2008;
- Chair, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Committee, Prince George’s County Delegation, 2008.

Emmett C. Burns, Jr.

Delegate

District 10, Baltimore County

1995 – present

Economic Matters Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2003 – present;
- Chaplain, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1995 – 2002, 2008 – 2010.

Rudolph C. Cane

Delegate

District 37A, Dorchester and Wicomico Counties

1999 – present

Environmental Matters Committee

Rudolph C. Cane, cont'd

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Chair, Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space / Agricultural Land Preservation;
- Vice–Chair, House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 2007 – present;
- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2001 – 2002;
- Chair, Wicomico County Delegation;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2004 – 2006.

Alfred C. Carr, Jr.

Delegate

District 18, Montgomery County
2007 – present

Environmental Matters Committee

Jill P. Carter

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City
2003 – present

Judiciary Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Parliamentarian, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2004 – present.

Frank M. Conaway, Jr.

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City
2007 – present

Judiciary Committee

Joan Carter Conway

Senator

District 43, Baltimore City
1997 – present

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, 2007 – present;
- Vice–Chair, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, 2003 – 2007;
- Vice–Chair, Senate Executive Nominations Committee, 2001 – 2003;
- Secretary, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1998 – present.

Ulysses Currie

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County
1987 – 1995

Senator

District 25, Prince George's County
1995 – present

Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- House Majority Whip, 1991 – 1995;
- Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, 2002 – present;
- Chair, Spending Affordability Committee.

Dereck E. Davis

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County
1995 – present

Chair, Economic Matters Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Chair, House Economic Matters Committee, 2003 – present;
- Deputy Majority Whip, 1999 – 2002.

Nathaniel Exum

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County
1975–1982

District 24, Prince George's County
1983–1999

Senator

District 24, Prince George's County
1999 – present

Senate Finance Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Welfare Reform;
- Senate Chair, Workers' Compensation Benefits and Insurance Oversight Committee;
- Chair, Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse;
- Chaplain, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2004 – 2006;
- Regional Representative, National Black Caucus of State Legislators;
- House Deputy Majority Whip, 1986 – 1994.

Tawanna P. Gaines

Delegate

District 22, Prince George's County

2001 – present

House Appropriations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly:**

- Chair, Transportation and the Environment Subcommittee;
- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2003–present.

Lisa A. Gladden

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City

1999 – 2003

Senator

District 41, Baltimore City

2003 – present

Judicial Proceedings Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Senate Assistant Deputy Majority Whip, 2003 – 2006;
- Senate Majority Whip, 2007 – present;
- Vice–Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee, 2007 – present;
- State Commission on Sentencing Guidelines.

Cheryl Glenn

Delegate

District 45, Baltimore City

2007 – present

Environmental Matters Committee**Other Outstanding Achievements**

- Political Director, Mid–Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters.

Melony G. Griffith

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County

1999 – present

Appropriations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Vice–Chair, Capital Budget Subcommittee;
- House Chair, Special Joint Commission on Pensions, 2007 – present;
- Chair, Prince George's County Delegation, 2008;

Melony G. Griffith, cont'd

- Chair, Oversight Committee on Pensions;
- Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission on Retiree Health Care.

David C. Harrington

Senator

District 47, Prince George's County

2008 – present

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Chair, Prince George's County Council, 2007 – 2008.

Hattie N. Harrison

Delegate

District 45, Baltimore City

1973 – present

Economic Matters Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1979 – present;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus Nominating Committee.

Keith E. Haynes

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City

2003 – present

Appropriations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2006 – present;
- Vice–Chair, Health and Human Resources Subcommittee, 2007 – present;
- Vice–Chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 2007 – present.

Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.

Delegate

District 23B, Prince George's County

2003 – present

Environmental Matters Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2006 – present.

Carolyn J.B. Howard

Delegate

District 24, Prince George's County

1988 – present

Ways and Means Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 1995 – 1999;
- House Deputy Speaker Pro Tem, 2007 – present;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1998 – 2000.

Jolene Ivey

Delegate

District 47, Prince George's County

2007 – present

Ways and Means Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Review Committee;
- Chair, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 2008 – present.

Adrienne A. Jones

Delegate

District 10, Baltimore County

1997 – present

Appropriations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Speaker Pro Tem, 2003 – present;
- Chair, Capital Budget Subcommittee;
- House Chair, Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight;
- House Chair, Joint Legislative Workgroup to Study State, County and Municipal Fiscal Relationships;
- Secretary, Legislative Black Caucus, 2000 – 2002.

Verna L. Jones

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City

1999 – 2002

Senator

District 44, Baltimore City

2003 – present

Verna L. Jones, cont'd
Budget and Taxation Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice–Chair, Public Safety, Transportation and Environment, 2008 – present;
- Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds, 2008 – present;
- Chair, Black Legislative Caucus of Maryland, 2006 – 2008;
- First Vice–Chair, Black Legislative Caucus of Maryland, 2004 – 2006;
- Co–Chair, Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland, 2008 – present.

Delores Goodwin Kelley

Delegate

District 42, Baltimore County
1991 – 1995

Senator

District 10, Baltimore County
1995 – present

Finance Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Senate Executive Nominations Committee, 2007 – present;
- Vice–Chair, Senate Executive Nominations Committee, 1998 – 2000 and 2003 – 2007;
- Vice–Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing;
- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services;
- Chair, Black Caucus 40th Anniversary Planning Committee, 2009 – 2010;
- Legislative Black Caucus Historian, 2009 – 2010;
- Legislative Black Caucus Judicial Endorsement Committee, 1995 – 1997;

Other Outstanding Achievements

- State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy;
- NCSL Appointee to Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission;
- Maryland General Assembly Representative Medicaid Advisory Committee;
- Advisor, Department of Aging Committee on Continuing Care Retirement Communities;
- Presidential Elector, Maryland, 2004 and 2008.

Ruth M. Kirk

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City
1983 – present

Economic Matters Committee

Outstanding Achievements

- Governor’s Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, 1992 – present.

Gerron S. Levi

Delegate

District 23A, Prince George's County

2007 – Present

Judiciary Committee**Nathaniel J. McFadden**

Senator

District 45, Baltimore City

1995 – present

Budget and Taxation Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Vice–Chair, Senate Rules Committee, 2003 – 2006;
- Senate Majority Leader, 2003 – 2007;
- Senate President Pro Tem, 2007 – present;
- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions;
- Chair, Baltimore City Senate Delegation.

Anthony C. Muse

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County

1995 – 1999

Senator

District 26, Prince George's County

2007 – present

Judicial Proceedings Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Co–Chair, Task Force on Education of Homeless, 1997 – 1999;
- Co–Chair, Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in Maryland, 2008 – present.

Shirley Nathan–Pulliam

Delegate

District 10, Baltimore County

1995 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2003 – present;
- Chair, Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee;
- First Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus, 2000 – 2002;
- Maryland Representative, NCSL Minority Advisor Council.

Nathaniel T. Oaks

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City

1983 – 1989; 1995 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Governor's High Technology Round Table;
- Democratic National Convention, 2000;
- Regional Representative, National Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission;
- Presidential Elector, 1976.

Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk

Delegate

District 21, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties

2007 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice-Chair, County Affairs Committee, Prince George's County Delegation;
- Chair, Law and Justice Committee, 2009 – present.

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Board of Directors Member, Women in Government.

James E. Proctor, Jr.

Delegate

District 27A, Prince George's and Calvert Counties

1990 – present

Appropriations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice-Chair, House Appropriations Committee, 2007 – present;
- Chair, Education and Economic Development Subcommittee, 2002 – 2006;
- House Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions, 1995 – 2002.

Catherine E. Pugh

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City

2005 – 2007

Senator

District 40, Baltimore City

2007 – present

Finance Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Senate Deputy Majority Whip, 2008 – present;
- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight;
- Vice–Chair, Special Committee on Substance Abuse;
- Chair, Black Caucus Foundation, 2006 – 2008;
- First Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2008 – 2010;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2008 – 2010.

Craig L. Rice

Delegate

District 15, Montgomery County

2007 – present

House Ways and Means Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus Transportation Committee;
- Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Whip.

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Young Elected Officials, State Director – Maryland.

Barbara A. Robinson

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City

2007 – present

Appropriations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Women Legislators of Maryland, Executive Board, At–Large Member;
- Founder, LITSOM (Legislation in the State of Maryland).

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Regional Director, Women in Public Policy;
- Co–Founder, Greater Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce;
- Board, Minority Women Business Owners;
- Board, Maryland Black Writers’ Guild.

Melvin L. Stukes

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City

2007 – present

Ways and Means Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Chaplain, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2010 – 2012.

Shawn Z. Tarrant

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City

2007 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- Secretary, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Membership Committee.

Herman Taylor, Jr.

Delegate

District 14, Montgomery County

2003 – present

Economic Matters Committee**Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly**

- House Chair, Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight;
- Secretary, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2004 – 2006;
- Chair, Legislative Review Committee, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2006 – 2008;
- Second Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2007 – 2008;
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
 - Energy and Electric Utilities Committee, 2005 – 2007;
 - Agriculture, Environment, Energy Committee, 2007 – 2008;
 - Agriculture and Energy Committee, 2008 – present;
 - Environment Committee, 2008 – present.

Frank S. Turner

Delegate

Distict 13, Howard County

1995 – present

Ways and Means Committee

Frank S. Turner, cont'd

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Finance Resources Subcommittee, 2007 – present.

Veronica L. Turner

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County

2003 – present

Health and Government Operations Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- First Vice–Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2006 – 2008;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 2008 – present.

Michael L. Vaughn

Delegate

District 24, Prince George's County

2003 – present

Economic Matters Committee

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2006 – present;
- President, Maryland Black Caucus Foundation, 2004 – present;
- Co–Chair, Task Force on Lending Equity Within Financial Institutions Providing State Depository Services, 2004 – 2005;
- Co–Chair, Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital, 2008 – 2009.

Jay Walker

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County

2007 – present

Ways and Means Committee

LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF
MARYLAND
FORMER MEMBERS



LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND

FORMER MEMBERS

Floyd Adams

Delegate

Former 2nd Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967 – 1972

Deceased

Mary Adams

Delegate

Former District 40, Baltimore City

1983 – 1987

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Child Support Subcommittee of Women's Legislative Caucus, 1984 – 1985.

Victorine Q. Adams

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- Resigned from the House to serve on the Baltimore City Council where she remained for four terms until 1983;
- Worked with Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. to establish the Baltimore Fuel Fund, now known as the Victorine Q. Adams Fuel Fund, which has helped families with winter heating bills;
- Worked in the community to advocate more programs for the elderly, low and middle income housing, better nursing homes, and urban renewal.

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Baltimore City Council, four terms;
- Co-Founder, Woman Power, Inc.

Aris T. Allen, M.D.

Delegate

Former District 6-C, Anne Arundel County

1967 – 1971; 1991

Senator

Former District 30, Anne Arundel County

1979 – 1982

Deceased

Aris T. Allen, M.D., cont'd

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Minority Whip, 1967 – 1973;

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1972 and 1976;
- First African American to run for Lieutenant Governor, 1978;
- Anne Arundel County named Aris T. Allen Boulevard for this physician and legislator.

Michael Arrington

Delegate

Former District 25, Prince George's County
1991 – 1995

Post Legislative Achievements

- Appointed to State Athletic Commission in 1999;
- Worked as a lobbyist for Prince George's County.

Rushern L. Baker III

Delegate

District 22B, Prince George's County
1994 – 2003

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Prince George's County Delegation, 1999 – 2003.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention in 2004 and 2008;
- Executive Director of Community Teachers Institute, a K–12 education nonprofit;
- Currently involved in campaign to become Prince George's County Executive in 2010.

Clarence W. Blount

Senator

Former District 41, Baltimore City
1971 – 2003

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice–Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, 1975 – 1986;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1982 – 1984;
- Senate Majority Leader, 1983 – 2003;
- Chair, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, 1987 – 2003;
- Senate Co–Chair, Joint Committee on State Economic Development Initiatives, 1995 – 1996;
- Senate Co–Chair, Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore, 2000 – 2003;
- Co–Chair, Senate Committee on Redistricting, 2001 – 2002;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1984 – 1986;
- Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, 1982 – 1984;
- Governor's Task Force on School Construction, 1992 – 1993.

Clarence Blount, cont'd

Other Outstanding Achievements

- Presidential Elector for Maryland, 1996 and 2000;
- Morgan State University Building, the Clarence W. Blount Towers, is named for Senator Blount.

Frank D. Boston, Jr.

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City

1987 – 1999

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 1992 – 1994;
- Chair, House Democratic Caucus, 1995;
- Chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 1995.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Board of Regents, Morgan State University, 2005 – 2006;
- Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund, 2005–;
- State Board of Elections, 2004 – 2005;
- State Board of Physicians, 2003–2007.

Hildagardeis Boswell

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1971 – 1975

Troy Brailey

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967 – 1983

Senator

Former District 40, Baltimore City

1983 – 1991

Gwendolyn T. Britt

Senator

District 47, Prince George's County

2003 – 2008

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Senate Assistant Deputy Majority Leader, 2007 – 2008.

Tommie Broadwater, Jr.

Senator

Former District 24, Prince George's County

1975 – 1983

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, Ploughman and Fisherman Democratic Club;
- Member, NAACP;
- Member, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce;
- Member, Bondsmen's Association.

Anthony G. Brown

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County

1999 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice-Chair, Judiciary Committee, 2003 – 2004;
- House Majority Whip, 2004 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Lieutenant Governor since January 17, 2007;
- Member, Governor's Executive Council;
- Chair, Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet;
- Member, Governor's Subcabinet for International Affairs;
- Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland, 2007 – 2008;
- Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education;
- Board of Directors, East Baltimore Development, Inc.;
- Chair, Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council;
- Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board;
- Member, Governor's Family Violence Council;
- Chair, Southern Regional Executive Committee, National Lieutenant Governors Association, 2007 – 2008;
- Treasurer, National Lieutenant Governors Association, 2008 – 2009;
- Co-Chair, Mission Growth Working Group, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association;
- Co-Chair, Agency Review Team, Team for U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Obama-Biden Transition, 2008 – 2009.

Joseph Chester, Sr.

Senator

Former 2nd Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967 – 1983

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- Served on the Board of the Rosewood Center.

Emory Cole

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1955 – 1959

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- First African American on the Board of Directors of the American Legion, Department of Maryland.

Harry A. Cole

Senator

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1955 – 1958

First African American to serve in the Maryland State Senate.

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- First Chairman of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1958;
- Associate Judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (now Circuit Court), 1967 – 1977;
- Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals, 1977 – 1991;
- Chair, Governor's Commission on the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Statue, 1994 – 1996;
- Chair, Board of Regents, Morgan State University, 1999.

Frank Conaway, Sr.

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1971 – 1975 / 1979 – 1983

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1981 – 1982.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Clerk, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 1998 – present;
- Member, Metro Political Organization.

Michael A. Crumlin

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County

1995 – 1999

Elijah E. Cummings

Delegate

Former District 39, Baltimore City

1983 – 1996

Elijah E. Cummings, cont'd

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice–Chair, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1987 – 1992;
- Vice–Chair, Economic Matters Committee, 1994 – 1996;
- Speaker Pro Tem, 1995 – 1996;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1984 – 1985.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member of U.S. Congress since 1996;
- Senior Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;
- Chairman, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation;
- Senior Member, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform;
- Member, House Task Force on Health Care Reform;
- Chairman, Maritime for Primary and Secondary Education Coalition;
- Member, U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors;
- Morgan State University Board of Regents;
- Maryland Zoo Board of Trustees;
- Baltimore Aquarium Board of Trustees;
- Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors.

Robert Dalton

Senator

Former 2nd Legislative District, Baltimore City
1971 – 1975

Clarence Davis

Delegate

District 45, Baltimore City
1983 – 2006

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Chair, Joint Committee on Protocol, 1987 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, NAACP;
- Technical Advisor, Maryland Restorative Justice Initiative (a program of Fusion Group).

Walter Dean, Jr.

Delegate

Former 5th Legislative District, Baltimore City
1971 – 1983

Post Legislative Achievements

- Associate Professor, Baltimore City Community College, Social and Behavioral Science Department.

Irma Dixon

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1959 – 1965

Deceased

Richard N. Dixon

Delegate

Former Legislative District 5A, Carroll County

1983 – 1996

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Chair, Joint Budget and Audit Committee, 1988 – 1994;
- Chair, Capital Budget Subcommittee of Appropriations, 1987 – 1988;
- Co–Chair, Special Joint Committee on Pensions;
- Chair, Joint Budget and Audit Committee, 1988 – 1994.

Post Legislative Achievements

- First African American Maryland State Treasurer, 1996 – 2002;
- Honorary degrees from Villa Julie College and Morgan State University;
- Chair, Board of Trustees, State Retirement and Pension System, 1998 – 2002;
- First Citizen Award, Maryland Senate, 2002.

Other Outstanding Achievements

- President, Board of Education – Carroll County, 1975 – 1977;
- Governor’s Commission on Funding Public Education, 1977.

Isaiah Dixon, Jr.

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967 – 1983

Deceased

Michael V. Dobson

Delegate

District 43, Baltimore City

1998 – 2003

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 1999 – 2003.

Calvin Douglass

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1967 – 1975

John Douglass

Delegate

Former 2nd Legislative District / Former District 45, Baltimore City
1971 – 1995

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Chair, Joint Budget and Audit Committee, 1976 – 1988.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Deputy Director, Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation, 1995 – 2003;
- Maryland State Retirement & Pension System Board of Trustees.

Robert Douglass

Senator

Former District 45, Baltimore City
1975 – 1983

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1976 – 1977, 1978 – 1980.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Baltimore City Council, 1995 – 1999.

Tony E. Fulton

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City
1987 – 2005

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Chair, Special Joint Committee on Group Homes, 1995 – 1997;
- House Deputy Majority Whip, 1995 – 1998.

Marshall T. Goodwin

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City
2003 – 2007

Post Legislative Achievements

- Chief, Baltimore City Public Schools Police, 2007 – present.

Truly Hatchett

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City
1955 – 1959

Deceased

Kerry A. Hill

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County

1999 – 2003

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice–Chair, Bi–County Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 2000 – 2003.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, Maryland Council for New Americans, 2009 – present;
- Pastor, New Chapel Baptist Church;
- President, Collective Banking Group, 2008 – present;
- Founder, Kairos Development Corporation;
- Member, Board of Visitors, Bowie State University.

Pinkney Howell

Delegate

Former District 41, Baltimore City

1973 – 1979

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- Past President, Five–in–Five Democratic Club;
- Active member of Old Model Cities Agency;
- Co–founder, Pioneer Rod and Gun Club, Baltimore; Member, Prince Hall Masons' John A. Holmes Lodge.

Brenda B. Hughes

Delegate

District 25, Prince George's County

1993 – 1999

Ralph M. Hughes

Senator

District 40, Baltimore City

1991 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Special Committee on Substance Abuse, 2001 – 2007;
- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Investigation, 1995;
- Vice–Chair, Baltimore City Delegation.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Assistant Professor and the Interim Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, Coppin State University;
- Member, Alumni Associations of Morgan State University, Howard University, and Johns Hopkins University;

Ralph M. Hughes, cont'd

- Board of Directors of St. Francis Academy Creative Arts Center;
- Life Member, NAACP;
- Life Member, Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum;
- Member, National Bar Association;
- President, Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council;
- Founder, Coppin Heights Community Association.

Nathan Irby, Jr.

Senator

Former District 45, Baltimore City

1983 – 1994

Post Legislative Achievements

- Executive Secretary, Baltimore Liquor Board, 1997 – 2006.

John D. Jefferies

Delegate

Former District 29, Baltimore City

1988–1994

Senator

District 44, Baltimore City

1995–1999

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1992 – 1994.

Christine Jones

Delegate

Former District 26, Prince George's County

1982 – 1995

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1994 – 1995;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1991 – 1992.

J. Alvin Jones

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1959 – 1962

Darryl A. Kelley

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County
2003 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Bi-County Committee, Prince George's County Delegation, 2006 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, Airport Advisory Committee, Prince George's County;
- Member, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity;
- Former Board Member, Old Fort Hills Home Owner's Association;
- Past PTA President, Rose Valley Elementary School;
- PTA president, Henry G. Ferguson Elementary School;
- Chairman, Trustee Board, Fort Foote Baptist Church;
- Bar Association Memberships (ABA, NBA, MD, Prince George's, J. Franklyn Bourne, Montgomery County, Baltimore).

Arthur A. King

Delegate

Former 2nd Legislative District, Prince George's County
1967 – 1975

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1970 – 1972.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Federal prisons administrative law judge in Colorado, post term in General Assembly;
- Public defender, Martinsburg, West Virginia, post term in General Assembly;
- Prosecuting attorney, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 1987 – 1990.

Gloria G. Lawlah

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County
1987 – 1991

Senator

District 26, Prince George's County
1991 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds, 2001 – 2007;
- Senate Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Protocol, 2003 – 2007;
- Chair, Prince George's County Delegation, 2004 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Maryland Secretary of Aging, 2007 – present;
- Member, Governor's Executive Council;

Gloria G. Lawlah, cont'd

- Chair, Interagency Committee on Aging Services;
- Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission;
- Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities;
- Member, Interagency Disabilities Board;
- Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness;
- State Coordinating Committee for Human Services Transportation;
- Maryland Pandemic Influenza Coordinating Committee;
- Mental Health Transformation Working Group;
- Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities.

Lena K. Lee

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District / Former District 38, Baltimore City
1967 – 1983

Deceased

Post Legislative Achievements

- Active memberships in:
 - Monumental City Bar Association
 - Maryland League of Women's Clubs
 - Dubois Circle Sharp Street United Methodist Church
 - Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society;
- Received the Presidential Citation from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, 1988;
- Inducted into Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, 1989;
- Received Distinguished Jurist Award from the National Bar Association, 1995;
- Inducted into National Bar Association's Hall of Fame, 1995;
- Honored by the Freemasons of Maryland at the 133rd Emancipation Proclamation Day, 1996;
- Received the University of Maryland School of Law's Trailblazer Award, 2003;
- Baltimore Post Office on 1826 Pennsylvania Avenue Named for her (Maryland State Delegate Lena K. Lee Post Office Building).

Juanita Miller

Delegate

Former District 25, Prince George's County
1987 – 1991

Post Legislative Achievements

- Chair & Vice-Chair, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;
- Board of Visitors, University of Maryland College Park African American Studies Department;
- Advisory Board Member, Prince George's County Family Crisis Center;
- Appointed to the Prince George's County Foster Care Review Board;
- Member, Prince George's Commission 2000 County Wide Planning Board.

Michael Bowen Mitchell

Senator

Former District 39, Baltimore City

1987 – 1988

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member of the Maryland / Liberia Sister State Delegation Fact Finding Mission, 2008.

Clarence Mitchell III

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1963 – 1967

Senator

Former District 10 / Former District 39, Baltimore City

1967 – 1986

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Senate Deputy Majority Leader, 1975 – 1978;
- Senate Majority Whip, 1979;
- Chair, Senate Executive Nominations Committee, 1983 – 1986.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Co-founder of the Center for the Study of Harassment of African Americans;
- Staff, Lillie Mae Carroll Jackson Museum.

Clarence Mitchell IV

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City

1995 – 1999

Senator

District 44, Baltimore City

1999 – 2003

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Senate Rules Committee, 2001 – 2003.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Host of the radio program *C4 Show* on WBAL 1090.

Kenneth C. Montague, Jr.

Delegate

District 43, Baltimore City

1986 – 2003

Post Legislative Achievements

- State Commission on Public Safety Technology and Critical Infrastructure, 2003 – 2005;
- Cease Fire Council, 2003 – 2007;
- State Child Fatality Review Team, 2003 – 2007;

Kenneth C. Montague, Jr., cont'd

- Secretary, Department of Juvenile Services, 2003 – 2007;
- Correctional Training Commission, 2003 – 2007;
- Judges, Masters and Juvenile Justice Committee, 2003 – 2007;
- State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services, 2003 – 2007;
- Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs, 2003 – 2007;
- Maryland School–Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council, 2003 – 2007;
- Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism, 2003 – 2007;
- State’s Attorneys Liaison Committee, 2003 – 2007;
- State Board of Victim Services, 2003 – 2007;
- Task Force to Study Criminal Offender Monitoring by Global Positioning Systems, 2004 – 2005;
- Governor’s Commission on Quality Education in Maryland, 2004 – 2005;
- Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs, 2004 – 2007;
- Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, 2004 – 2007;
- Advisory Council for Children, 2005 – 2007;
- Children’s Cabinet, 2005 – 2007;
- Mental Health Transformation Working Group, 2005 – 2007;
- Delinquency Prevention and Diversion Services Task Force, 2006 – 2007;
- Governor’s Council on Family Violence Prevention, 2006 – 2007.

Louise Murphy

Senator

Former District 44, Baltimore City
1982 – 1983

Post Legislative Achievements

- Secretary, State of Maryland Central Committee for Northeast Baltimore City;
- Former President, Baltimore City Retired Teachers Association;
- Former President, Morgan Park Community Association;
- Appointed in 1999 to the Maryland Aviation Commission.

Margaret Murphy

Delegate

Former District 41, Baltimore City
1978 – 1996

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 1989 – 1992.

Post Legislative Achievements

- NAACP Member;
- Board Chair, Vanguard Political Organization.

Arthur Murphy, Sr.

Delegate

Former District 41, Baltimore City

1975 – 1978

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1978.

Gareth E. Murray

Delegate

District 20, Montgomery County

2003 – 2007

Post Legislative Achievements

- Director of Legislative Affairs, Maryland Higher Education Commission, 2007 – present;
- Committee Staff to the Committee on the Education of African–American Males charged by the Pre K–16 Leadership Council.

Joan Neverdon Parker

Delegate

District 10, Baltimore County

1995 – 1997

Deceased

Clay Opara

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City

1996 – 1999

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission, 2000 – 2004;
- Member, Vanguard Political Organization;
- Member, National, Maryland State, and Monumental City Bar Associations.

Jeffrey A. Paige

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City

1999 – 2007

Samuel Parham

Delegate

Former District 41, Baltimore City

1989 – 1995

Samuel Parham, cont'd

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member, Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities, 1992 – 1995;
- Treasurer, Northwest Civic Forum;
- Member, NAACP;
- North Carolina Central University Alumni Chapter Association Head, Maryland Chapter.

Rosetta Parker

Delegate

District 47, Prince George's County

2003 – 2007

Obie Patterson

Delegate

District 26, Prince George's County

1995 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- House Deputy Majority Whip, 2003 – 2005;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus, 2002 – 2004;
- House Assistant Majority Leader, 2006 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- President of the Maryland Black Caucus Foundation;
- Member, Maryland Parole Commission, 2009 – present;
- Board of Trustees and Chair of the Student Affairs Committee, Johnson C. Smith University;
- Received the following awards:
 - Johnson C. Smith University Trustee's Award
 - Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. Brother of the Year Award
 - Prince George's County Educators Award;
- President, African American Democratic Club, Prince George's County;
- Member, Metropolitan Development Policy Committee of Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, 2000;
- Life Member, NAACP;
- Member, Roscoe C. Cartwright Prince Hall Masons, Lodge #129;
- Board of Directors, Prince George's Volunteer Action Center.

Jerry Perry

Delegate

Former District 25, Prince George's County

1983 – 1987

Wendell F. Phillips

Delegate

District 41, Baltimore City

1999 – 2003

Post Legislative Achievements

- Deputy Director of The Groundwork Foundation, Inc., “a Baltimore organization dedicated to holding public forums on crucial issues;”
- Member, Baltimore City College Alumni Group Board of Directors.

Rev. Wendell Phillips

Delegate

Former District 41, Baltimore City

1979 – 1987

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 1984 – 1987.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Governor’s Advisory Board of the Shelter Network;
- Project P.L.A.S.E.; Prisoner’s Aid Society Board of Directors;
- Promoted AIDS–prevention education and care.

Lloyal Randolph

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1968 – 1979

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1972 – 1975.

Howard (Pete) Rawlings

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City

1979 – 2003

Deceased

- Maryland Commissioner, Education Commission of States, 1984 – 2003;
- Member of the Board, University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, 1984 – 2003;
- Vice–Chair, House Appropriations Committee, 1987 –1991;
- Chair, House Appropriations Committee, 1992 – 2003;
- Governor’s Commission on School Funding, 1993;
- Vice–Chair, Governor’s Task Force to Reform State Personnel System, 1995 – 1996;
- Morgan State University Building, Rawlings Hall, is named for Delegate Rawlings.

James Scott

Delegate

Former 2nd Legislative District, Baltimore City

1973

Deceased

Salima Siler Marriott

Delegate

District 40, Baltimore City

1991 – 2007

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, 2003 – 2007;
- Chair, Baltimore City Delegation, 1999 – 2007.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Deputy Mayor for Community and Human Development in the Administration of Mayor Sheila Dixon, Baltimore;
- Assisted in hosting the 2nd Annual Mayor's Leadership Academy on Asset Development for Persons with Disabilities, January 2008;
- Working Group Chair, The Mayors Summit on Reentry and Employment (New York, NY), February 2008;
- Panelist, Rosenberg Dialogues, University of Baltimore, April 2008;
- Led a group of volunteers to promote Baltimore City services in the Park Heights neighborhood (over 4,000 homes), August 2008.

Darren Swain

Delegate

District 24, Prince George's County

1999 – 2003

Beatrice Tignor

Delegate

Former District 25, Prince George's County

1991 – 1993

Senator

District 25, Prince George's County

1993 – 1995

Post Legislative Achievements

- Prince George's County Board of Education, 2002 – 2006;
- Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees, 1996 – 2001;
- Nominating Committee for Board of Directors of CareFirst, Inc., 2003;
- Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Services Monument.

Decatur Trotter

Delegate

Former District 25, Prince George's County
1975 – 1979

Senator

Former District 24, Prince George's County
1983 – 1999

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, House Rules Committee, 1995 – 1999;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1986 – 1988;
- Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Fair Practices, 1997 – 1999.

Post Legislative Achievements

- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors, former Chairman;
- Board of Directors, Global Development Services for Youth, Inc.;
- Boot Camp Independent Assessment Team.

Carmena Watson

Delegate

District 44, Baltimore City
1996 – 1999

Kenneth Webster

Delegate

Former 5th Legislative District, Baltimore City
1971 – 1979

Post Legislative Achievements

- Metro Political Organization Inc., Board of Directors;
- Honored at Martin Luther King, Jr., Annual Dinner on January 15, 1992;
- \$5,000 scholarship in his honor established at Sojourner–Douglass College.

Verda Welcome

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City
1959 – 1963

Senator

Former District 10, Baltimore City
1963 – 1983

America's first African American female senator.

Deceased

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Vice–Chair, Executive Nominations Committee, 1981 – 1982.

Verda Welcome, cont'd

Post Legislative Achievements

- Delta Sigma Theta Verda Welcome Legislative Award – first recipient;
- Established annual Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration;
- Member, Maryland Women's Hall of Fame;
- Member, Baltimore City Women's Hall of Fame.

Sylvania Woods, Jr.

Delegate

Former District 24, Prince George's County

1979 – 1991

Albert Wynn

Delegate

Former Legislative District 25, Prince George's County

1983 – 1987

Senator

Former District 25, Prince George's County

1987 – 1993

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Deputy Majority Whip, 1991 – 1993

Post Legislative Achievements

- Member of U.S. Congress from Maryland's Fourth Congressional District, January 1993 through May 31, 2008;
- Deputy Democratic Whip, 1997 – 2008;
- Democratic Message Group;
- Congressional Black Caucus;
- Named one of the 100 Most Influential Black Americans by Ebony Magazine, 2006.

Ernest Young

Delegate

Former 4th Legislative District, Baltimore City

1963 – 1967

Larry Young

Delegate

Former District 38 / Former District 39, Baltimore City

1975 – 1988

Senator

District 44, Baltimore City

1988 – 1998

Larry Young, cont'd

Leadership Positions in Maryland General Assembly

- Chair, House Environmental Matters Committee, 1983 – 1987;
- Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, 1996 – 1997;
- Chair, Senate Executive Nominations Committee, 1995 – 1998.

Post Legislative Achievements

- WOLB radio host of the *Larry Young Morning Show*;
- Member, NAACP;
- National Action Network, Baltimore Chapter.

Legislative districts were reapportioned in 1972, 1982, 1992, and 2002. The boundaries and numbers of the Districts may change through the redistricting process.

APPENDIX A: REPRESENTATIVE
SAMPLE OF LEGISLATION
ENACTED 1995 – 2010
LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF
MARYLAND



APPENDIX A

40TH ANNIVERSARY – LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND – 2010 REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF LEGISLATION ENACTED 1995–2010

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
1995	144	Probation Prior to Judgment – Sexual Offense Against a Child	Senator Delores Kelley
1995	502	Mothers' and Infants' Health Security Act	Senator Delores Kelley
1997	310	Vehicle Laws – Seat Belt Offenses – Enforcement	Delegate Joanne Benson
1998	115	Breast Cancer Program	Delegate Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
1998	349	Family Law - Grounds for Absolute Divorce - Domestic Violence	Senator Delores Kelley
2000	522	Maryland Home Builder Registration Act	Senator Delores Kelley
2001	172	Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority	Senator Nathaniel Exum
2001	737	Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System Benefits	Delegate Talmadge Branch
2001	82	Scrap Tire Disposal Penalties	Delegate Talmadge Branch
2003	161	Division of Library Development and Services – Distribution of Accessible Information to Disabled Individuals	Delegate Joanne Benson
2003	207	Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships	Senator Delores Kelley
2003	360	Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statute of Limitations	Senator Delores Kelley
2003	453	Health Care Services Disparities Prevention Act	Delegate Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
2003	472	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Standards – Validation	Delegate Emmett Burns
2003	436	State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Membership	Delegate James Proctor
2003	458	Maryland School for the Blind – Funding	Delegate James Proctor

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2004	319	Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Delegate Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
2004	275	Insurance – Viatical Settlement Providers and Viatical Settlement Brokers	Senator Delores Kelley
2004	442	Juvenile Law – Waiver of Counsel	Senator Delores Kelley
2005	560	Criminal Procedure – "No–Knock" Warrants – Authority	Delegate Curt Anderson
2005	601	Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program	Delegate Adrienne Jones
2005	398	Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Services	Delegate Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
2005	608	Wicomico County – Hotel Rental Tax and User Fee – Dedication of Revenue to Youth and Civic Center	Delegate Rudolph Cane
2005	371	Workers' Compensation - Evaluation of Permanent Impairments	Senator Nathaniel Exum
2005	569	Election Law – Voter Registration Volunteers – Age Requirement	Delegate Carolyn Howard
2005	571	Hate Crimes Penalties Act – Expanding Prohibition and Protective Classes of People	Delegate Adrienne Jones
2005	475	Landlord and Tenant Termination of Lease Limitation of Liability for Rent	Senator Delores Kelley
2005	484	Criminal Procedure – Search and Seizure Warrants – Sealed Affidavit	Senator Nathaniel McFadden
2005	442	Baltimore – Washington International Airport and Other State Facilities, Roads, and Bridges – Naming (Thurgood Marshall Airport)	Delegate Emmett Burns
2006	275	Residential Child Care Programs – Corporate Responsibility and Governance	Senator Ulysses Currie
2006	31	Child Welfare Accountability Act of 2006	Senator Delores Kelley
2006	328	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Folic Acid Supplement Distribution Program	Delegate Herman Taylor
2006	475	Child Welfare Accountability Act of 2006	Delegate Talmadge Branch
2006	482	State Board of Nursing – Electrologists – License Renewal and Discipline	Delegate Veronica Turner
2006	393	Personal Insurance – Premium Notice	Delegate Emmett Burns
2006	455	Local Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 years of Age	Delegate Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.
2006	312	Family Law – Adoption Search, Contact, and Reunion Services – Relatives and Members of the Adoptive Family	Delegate Frank Turner
2007	301	State Government – Commemorative Month – Black History Month	Senator Nathaniel Exum

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2007	478	Student Health – Inhalant Abuse – Awareness, Training, and Distribution of Materials (Mackenzie's Law)	Delegate Tawanna Gaines
2007	291	Ground Rents – Redemption	Delegate Cheryl Glenn
2007	532	Consumer Protection – Personal Information Protection Act	Delegate Carolyn Howard
2007	456	Education – Children with Disabilities – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth	Delegate Carolyn Howard
2007	444	Family Law – Post Adoption Support Services Pilot Program	Delegate Jolene Ivey
2007	644	Higher Education – Foster Care Recipients Waiver of Tuition and Fees	Delegate Adrienne Jones
2007	147	Forensic Laboratories – Standards and Oversight	Senator Delores Kelley
2007	295	Higher Education – Study of the Cost of Textbooks for Higher Education	Delegate Craig Rice
2007	243	Health Insurance – Authorization of Additional Products and Small Group Administrative Discounts and Study	Delegate Shawn Tarrant
2007	284	State Procurement Contracts – Living Wage	Delegate Herman Taylor
2007	538	Environment – Groundwater Contamination – Notification and Reimbursement of Costs	Senator Joan Carter Conway
2007	469	Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure	Delegate Dereck Davis
2007	630	Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings	Delegate Keith Haynes
2007	351	Workers' Compensation – Benefits for Dependents	Senator Ruth Kirk
2008	360	Criminal Procedure – Custodial Interrogation – Recordation	Delegate Curt Anderson
2008	171	Town of Berwyn Heights Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System	Delegate Tawanna Gaines
2008	407	Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers	Delegate Tawanna Gaines
2008	212	State Board of Dental Examiners Nomination and Disciplinary Processes	Delegate Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
2008	223	HIV Testing – Informed Consent and Treatment	Delegate Joseline Peña–Melnik
2008	600	Brokerage and Investment Management Services – Use of Minority Business Enterprises	Senator Catherine Pugh
2008	673	Health Insurance – Reimbursement of Health Care Practitioners – Information Provided by Carriers	Delegate Shawn Tarrant
2008	693	Chronic Care Management Plan	Delegate Shawn Tarrant

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2008	316	Public Health Dental Hygiene Act	Delegate Veronica Turner
2008	625	Maryland Community Health Resources Commission	Delegate Veronica Turner
2008	601	State Government – Brokerage and Investment Management Services – Use of Minority Business Enterprises	Delegate Jay Walker
2008	486	State Holiday – American Indian Heritage Day	Delegate Talmadge Branch
2008	314	Baltimore City Public Schools – High School Students – Voter Education 2008	Delegate Jill Carter
2008	458	Motor Vehicle Accident Reports – Access	Delegate Dereck Davis
2008	35	Credit Regulation – Credit Grantor Provisions – Fees, Charges, and Penalties	Delegate Dereck Davis
2008	473	Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools	Senator David Harrington
2008	409	State Retirement and Pension System – Membership and System Study	Delegate Keith Haynes
2008	317	Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants – Public Servants – Mitchell Scholarship	Delegate Keith Haynes
2008	643	Public Safety – Industrialized Buildings – Exemptions 2008	Delegate Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.
2008	592	Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbroker – Definition of Dealer	Delegate Ruth Kirk
2008	450	Real Estate Licenses – Record Keeping	Delegate Michael Vaughn
2008	367	Truancy Rates – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs	Senator Catherine Pugh
2008	481	Sales Representative Registration and Home Builder Guaranty Fund	Delegate Michael Vaughn
2008	252	Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions	Delegate Melvin Stukes
2008	514	Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices	Delegate Melvin Stukes
2008	667	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Exemption for Returning Military Members	Delegate Frank Turner
2008	387	Waiver or Modification of Fees and Charges – Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities	Delegate Alfred Carr
2009	655	Criminal Law – Theft – Penalties	Delegate Curt Anderson
2009	262	Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements	Delegate Joanne Benson
2009	164	Open Meetings Act – Expansion of Definition of Public Body	Delegate Joanne Benson
2009	535	Municipal Corporations – Annexations – Small Parcels	Delegate Alfred Carr
2009	251	Foster Care – Tuition Exemption – Expanded Eligibility	Senator Ulysses Currie
2009	97	Insurance – Slavery Era Insurance Policies – Reporting	Senator Lisa Gladden

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2009	567	CINA, Guardianship, Adoption, Custody, and Visitation – Disability of Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Party	Senator Lisa Gladden
2009	393	State Retirement and Pension System – Investments	Delegate Melony Griffith
2009	396	State Retirement and Pension System – Participating Governmental Units	Delegate Melony Griffith
2009	703	State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Clarification and Simplification	Delegate Melony Griffith
2009	383	Unemployment Insurance Benefits – Determination Based on Severance or Dismissal Payments	Delegate Hattie Harrison
2009	572	Insurance Producers – Continuing Education – Funeral Directors and Morticians	Delegate Hattie Harrison
2009	99	Commercial Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance – Renewals of Policies – Transfers of Policy Holder Between Insurers	Delegate Hattie Harrison
2009	288	Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit – Increase	Delegate Hattie Harrison
2009	612	Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse	Delegate Jolene Ivey
2009	690	State Personnel – At Will Employment Reforms and Reports	Delegate Adrienne Jones
2009	749	Orphans' Court – Minors – Guardianship of Person	Delegate Gerron Levi
2009	686	Criminal Procedure – Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Criminal Conviction	Delegate Gerron Levi
2009	214	State Retirement Agency – Monitoring of Telephone Calls – Quality Assurance	Senator Nathaniel McFadden
2009	689	Electronic Health Records – Regulation and Reimbursement	Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk
2009	670	Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – Breast Cancer Screening	Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk
2009	222	Minority Business Enterprise Program – Participation by Race or Gender	Senator Catherine Pugh
2009	216	State Procurement – Bundling of Procurements	Senator Catherine Pugh
2009	283	Minority Business Enterprise Program – Directory of Minority Business Enterprises	Senator Catherine Pugh
2009	285	Education – Collective Bargaining – Topics of Negotiation	Delegate Craig Rice
2009	265	Environment – Recycling – Public School Plans	Delegate Craig Rice
2009	521	College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2009	Delegate Craig Rice
2009	293	Minority Business Enterprise Program – Prohibitions	Delegate Herman Taylor
2009	623	Gwendolyn Britt Student Health and Fitness Act	Delegate Jay Walker

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2009	321	Public Safety – Electronic Control Device Requirements	Delegate Talmadge Branch
2009	96	Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Transitions of Control	Delegate Aisha Braveboy
2009	78	Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance	Delegate Aisha Braveboy
2009	328	Minority Business Enterprise Program Report to Joint Committee on Fair Practices	Delegate Aisha Braveboy
2009	466	State Board of Public Accountancy – Reinstatement Fee for Expired Firm Permits	Delegate Emmett Burns
2009	134	Maryland Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act	Delegate Jill Carter
2009	680	Criminal Procedure – DeNovo Appeal – Stay of Sentence	Delegate Jill Carter
2009	405	Estates and Trusts – Real and Leasehold Property – Valuation	Delegate Jill Carter
2009	532	State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Permit – Term and Renewal	Senator Joan Carter Conway
2009	30	Business Occupations and Professions – Accountants – Continuing Education	Senator Joan Carter Conway
2009	197	Department of General Services – Renovation of Historic Structures – Procurement Exemptions	Senator Joan Carter– Conway
2009	110	Commercial Law – Equipment Dealer Contract Act	Delegate Dereck Davis
2009	192	Environment – Permit Applications – Notice Requirements	Senator David Harrington
2009	256	Prince George's County – Green Business – Tax Credits	Senator David Harrington
2009	346	Public Service Companies – Termination of Electric and Gas Service – Extreme Temperatures	Delegate Keith Haynes
2009	279	Chesapeake Bay Phosphorous Reduction Act of 2009	Delegate Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.
2009	46	State Government – Commemorative Days – Negro Baseball League	Senator Verna Jones
2009	558	State Funding Accountability Act	Senator Verna Jones
2009	81	State Checks – Electronic Publication of Payee Names	Senator Verna Jones
2009	292	Minority Business Enterprise Program – Prohibitions	Senator Verna Jones
2009	199	Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State – Membership, Staffing, Extension	Senator Anthony Muse
2009	542	Public Safety – SWAT Team Activation and Deployment Reports	Senator Anthony Muse
2009	611	Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse	Senator Anthony Muse
2009	320	Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices – Requirements	Senator Anthony Muse
2009	588	Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel	Delegate James Proctor

YEAR	CHAPTER	TITLE	LEAD SPONSOR
2009	59	Business Regulations – Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Fee	Delegate Michael Vaughn
2009	47	Commemorative Days – Negro Baseball League	Delegate Melvin Stukes
2009	195	The Delegate John Arnick Electronic Communications Traffic Safety Act	Delegate Frank Turner
2009	429	Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Retention of Unused Funds	Delegate Frank Turner

APPENDIX B: ROSTER OF CAUCUS
CHAIRMEN
LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF
MARYLAND



APPENDIX B

ROSTER OF LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS OF MARYLAND CHAIRMEN 1970-2010

Delegate Arthur King	Prince George's County	1970-1972
Delegate Lloyal Randolph	Baltimore City	1973-1975
Senator Robert Douglas	Baltimore City	1976-1977
Delegate Arthur Murphy, Sr.	Baltimore City	1977-1978
Senator Robert Douglas	Baltimore City	1978-1980
Delegate Frank Conaway, Sr.	Baltimore City	1981-1982
Senator Clarence Blount	Baltimore City	1983-1984
Delegate Elijah Cummings	Baltimore City	1985-1986
Senator Decatur Trotter	Prince George's County	1987-1988
Delegate Curtis Anderson	Baltimore City	1989-1990
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Senator Larry Young	Baltimore City	1996-1997
Delegate Carolyn J.B. Howard	Prince George's County	1998-2000
Delegate Talmadge Branch	Baltimore City	2000-2002
Delegate Obie Patterson	Prince George's County	2002-2004
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